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1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), NOAA, COMMERCE, AS WELL AS OTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ARE INTERESTED IN RECENT INFORMATION ON FISHERIES AID AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ALGERIA AND EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY THE SOVIET UNION. THE EMBASSY REPORTED IN REFAIRGRAM THAT AN AGREEMENT WITH THE USSR WAS CONCLUDED IN 1968. IN RECENT YEARS, HOWEVER, NO ALERT REPORTING ON THIS SUBJECT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE POST. THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE OF INTEREST TO NMFS AS WELL AS OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

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A) HAVE ADDITIONAL FISHERY AID AGREEMENTS BEEN CONCLUDED

WITH THE SOVIET UNION SINCE JULY 1968? ARE THE TEXTS OF SUCH AGREEMENTS AVAILABLE? (THE SOVIETS NEVER PUBLISHED A TEXT OF THE 1968 AGREEMENT ALTHOUGH THEY DID PUBLISH ABOUT 20 SUCH AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES). HAVE SIMILAR FISHERY AGREEMENTS BEEN CONCLUDED WITH OTHER EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES?

B) IF TEXTS ARE UNAVAILABLE, WHAT IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE AGREEMENTS? ARE THE SOVIETS PROVIDING DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL IN THE FORM OF LOANS OR GRANTS? ARE THEY PROVIDING THE ALGERIANS WITH FISHING TRAWLERS OR RESEARCH VESSELS? HAVE THEY INITIATED ANY PORT IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OR CONSTRUCTED PROCESSING FACILITIES? ARE THEY TRAINING ALGERIAN FISHERY SPECIALISTS, EITHER LOCALLY OR IN THE SOVIET FISHERY SCHOOLS?

C) ARE THE SOVIETS THEMSELVES FISHING OFF ALGERIA, EITHER WITHIN OR OUTSIDE ALGERIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS? DO THE SOVIETS USE ALGERIAN PORTS FOR BUNKERING AND RESUPPLYING THEIR VESSELS, AND FOR CREW EXCHANGES?

D) DO THE SOVIETS HAVE A FISHERIES STAFF IN ALGERIA? IF SO, NMFS WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A LISTING OF THEIR NAMES, POSITIONS, AND THE SOVIET AGENCIES OR INSTITUTES WITH WHICH THEY ARE ASSOCIATED.

2. REPLIES TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED, FOR THEY WILL ALLOW US TO ANSWER INQUIRIES WE HAVE BEEN RECEIVING. KISSINGER

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